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SUBJECT: VISIT OF U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFICIALS,

MORRISON AND CALDWELL - QUADRILATERAL CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 175235

1. AS OUTLINED IN REFTEL, U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE VICE
CHAIRMAN CLINTON MORRISON AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
DIRECTOR JOHN L. CALDWELL WILL BE IN TEHRAN AUGUST 21-24
TO DISCUSS PROPOSED HIGH LEVEL QUADRILATERAL BUSINESS
CONFERENCE WITH PROSPECTIVE IRANIAN PARTICIPANTS.

2. TENTATIVE LIST FOLLOWS:

OFFICIAL

JAMSHID AMOUZEGAR, MINISTER OF INTERIOR AND CIVIL SERVICE
AFFAIRS

HUSHANG ANSARY, MINISTER OF ECONOMICS AND FINANCE

DR. MANUCHEHR EQBAL, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, NATIONAL
IRANIAN OIL CO. (NIOC)

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HASSAN ALI MEHRAN, DEPUTY MINISTER OF ECONOMY

BUSINESS

DR. KHODADAD FARMANFARMAIAN, CHAIRMAN OF BOARD, BANK
SANAYE IRAN

ABDUL AZIA FARMANFARMANIAN, ARCHITECT/ENGINEER

MR. IRVANI, MELLI INDUSTRIES

GHASSEM KHERADJOU, MANAGING DIRECTOR, INDUSTRIAL MINING
AND DEVELOPMENT BANK OF IRAN

A. LAJEVARDI, BUSINESSMAN

H.E. MEHDI SAMII, CHAIRMAN, AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT,
FORMERLY GOVERNOR OF CENTRAL BANK AND HEAD OF PLAN
ORGANIZATION

KHALIL TALEGHANI, CHAIRMAN, TALEGHANI-DAFTARY CONSULTING
ENGINEERS

3. MORRISON AND CALDWELL ARRIVE TEHRAN (INTERCONTINENTAL)
0040 HOURS AUGUST 21 VIA PANAM 002; DEPART TEHRAN 0945
HOURS AUGUST 24 VIA KUWAIT AIRLINES 901. (SEE REFTEL FOR
FULL ITINERARY.) THEY HOPE TO MEET WITH EMBASSY OFFICERS
EARLY IN VISIT AND WOULD WELCOME YOUR SUGGESTIONS ON
PARTICIPANTS. REQUEST YOU REVIEW PARTICIPANT LIST AND
USE YOUR DISCRETION IN ASSISTING TO ARRANGE MEETINGS WITH
APPROPRIATE INDIVIDUALS FOR AUGUST 21-23. (TENTATIVE
ADVANCE APPOINTMENTS APPEAR INDICATED IN VIEW OF TIGHT
SCHEDULE.)

4. FYI. WE UNDERSTAND CONFERENCE TASK FORCE ALREADY HAS
MADE SOME PRELIMINARY SOUNDINGS IN IRAN, IN LATE JUNE WHEN

CALDWELL MET WITH PRIME MINISTER HOVEYDA AND ALSO WITH
AMBASSADOR. PROPOSED MULTILATERAL CONFERENCE IS INITIA-
TIVE OF PRIVATE GROUPS. WE BELIEVE BROAD SPECTRUM OF
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INVOLVED MERIT YOUR EXTENDING ALL APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE.
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